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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 35 U.S.C. § 1.114 and hereby satisfy the submission requirement. The Request for Continued Examination and Amendment are responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 8, 2005. The present Amendment and Response is considered timely filed with a Petition for a three-month extension of time submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.